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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (final rejection) issued on May 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently.